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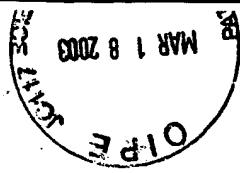
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the December 20, 2002, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please substitute the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-5 with the following amended paragraph:

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/105,928, filed October 28, 1998, now abandoned, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/119,994, filed February 12, 1999, now abandoned.